

RUSSIANS WERE VICTORS

the Most Important Land Battle That Has Been Waged.

Russians Retreat From River

Having Lost Heavily in Both Men and Guns—Japanese Forces Have Gained a Stronghold on the Manchurian Side of the Yalu.

PETERSBURG, MAY 2.—A DESPATCH FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM SAYS THAT AFTER THE HESE CHARGE WHICH RE-DE IN THE OCCUPATION OF RUSSIAN LINE AT CHIU TIEN 3. THE RUSSIANS FELL IN CONFUSION. THE JAPANESE DESPATCH CONTIN- HAVE NOW SECURED A HOLD ON THE MANCHUR-IDE OF THE YALU.

Battleship Aground. Petersburg, May 2.—The new battleship Orel to which the 12 touches are being put, ran on a sand bank in the navy lay. As difficulty is anticipated at her, the ice breaker Er- has been sent from Cronstadt to the tug in pulling her off.

SIGNAL For Japanese in Battle of May First.

Alington, May 2.—The Japanese here today received the following cablegrams from Tokyo: "Kuroki, commanding the first reports from Chiu Lien Chang, n May 1st, the second and divisions and the Imperial forming the first army com- ed, notwithstanding stout resis- on the part of the enemy, by roads, driving the enemy be- and at 8 o'clock p. m., 6c- a line extending from Antung asu-Kon. The Imperial guards- led the enemy on three sides ter a severe fight captured 21 with horses and carriages and han twenty officers and many The general reserve corps ad- by the Liao Yang road. The was composed of the whole division and the 22nd and 24th- nts of the 6th infantry division ry shooters and General Misch- cavalry brigade, with about 40 nd 8 machine guns. The enemy ward Zeng Huang Chung.

Eighty-eight quick firing guns and quantities of small arms and ition were captured. Our heavy ins were very effective. A Rus- fier who was taken prisoner hat both of the commanders of ay corps and the division were ed and that the Russian casual- eeded 800.

Petersburg, May 2.—4:36 p. m.—0 this afternoon the Associated was informed that beyond the 'retreat of the Russians be- ne overwhelming superiority of e Japanese on the Yalu river, no ave been received since the of General Sassulitch, comman- the second Siberian army corps day, of the retreat from Ku- heng to Antung. It is quite pos- that the loss on both sides in eek's fighting may reach the e given by the Japanese, as the es were not brought up to sup- he Russian position at Kulien , where the fighting was the ist. The Russians made a spe- ort to hold as long as possible ights of Cho San, on an island ights Kulien Cheng, where, their commanded a considerable e of river to the south, but a ese battery on a hill about Wju- ated the position, which the Rus- eventually were forced to re- sh, thus losing the key to the

The desperate character of the glo there may have been due to ecessity for gaining time for the raval of the Russian detach- above and below.

General Sassulitch was in command e entire force on the Yalu which ded along a front of over thirty e, with reserve supports fifteen eak. The whole, according to best information obtainable, did exceed 17,000 men. What was actual force engaged is not known e present, though probably it was ore than 5,000 men, if it was so

confirmation has yet been receiv- the reported capture of 28 Rus- quick fire guns, or of the wound-

ing of General Sassulitch and General Kashtalinsky, the latter in command of the third division east Siberian troops at the Yalu river, or the burning of Antung. It is confirmed that a village thatched house was set on fire by a shell.

The statement that the Russians have fallen back so far as Feng Wang Cheng is declared to be untrue. The advance has retired and will continue to retire before the main army of the enemy, according to the Russian program but it will keep in constant touch with the enemy, and skirmishing of a more or less serious character is expected as General Kuroki advances. This is considered absolutely necessary in order to always know exactly where the main army of the enemy is. The general staff believes General Kuroki's forward march on Feng Wang Cheng will be accom- panied by landings at Tating Kan, at the head of Korea Bay, and not far from the mouth of the Yalu river and other places along the coast as far as Taku Shan, under the protection of warships. These troops can keep in touch with General Kuroki's left wing. It might also be easier to get up a portion of the guns from places down the coast, then drag them all the mountains inward. Taitin Pass from the Yalu. The Japanese are expected to try to turn the Russians position at Feng Wang Cheng.

At the army headquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course and is part of the program.

Employed Old Tactics. St. Petersburg, May 2.—5:26 p. m.—It is the subject of general remark here that the Japanese on crossing the Yalu adopted almost identically the tactics they followed during the Chinese-Japanese war, forcing the passage in the exact place they did in 1895.

The emperor is now receiving the war news at Tsarskoye Selo, (fifteen miles south of St. Petersburg), a special wire having been run into the new palace there.

The Dowager Empress and the Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, have gone to Gatchina near Tsarskoye-Selo. Except for the May review of troops on the Champs de Mars, the Imperial family will not return to St. Petersburg again until they go to Peterhoff, on the gulf at the end of June.

LOCKOUT IS PUT IN FORCE.

Sixty-two Hundred Wage Earners, Picture Frame and Boot Makers Idle.

Chicago, May 2.—Three strikes and one lockout became effective here today and in consequence 6,200 wage earners are idle. Picture frame makers employed in six factories to the number of 1,700 struck, and 4,000 boot and shoe makers, employees of ten manufacturers were locked out. One hundred teamsters of the Union Line Co., and the Artesian Line Co., refused to work because denied an advance of 50 cents a week. Nine baking concerns were tied up by a strike of 400 men, the firms refusing to grant "close shop." Still another strike is in prospect, members of the machinists union employed in union shops throughout the city having voted to demand an increase of 2 to 5 cents an hour.

AURIFEROUS SHIPMENT.

New York, May 2.—An engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment on Tuesday's steamer was announced today by Goldman, Sachs and Co., and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. engaged \$500,000, which with the previously announced engagement of \$1,500,000 b J. P. Morgan and Co., brings the total for tomorrow up to \$3,000,000.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Are Holding Their Annual Convention in Boston—Large Number of Delegates Present.

Boston, May 2.—The delegates to the annual convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, who have come here from various states of the Union, assembled in Copley Hall today, for the opening business session of the meeting. Although a large number of delegates were here yesterday, and attended special services in Christ church, many more arrived today to take part in the business proceedings. Today's session was devoted to the reading of reports of officers and to the nomination of officers. In addition to the election of the general society officers, ten members of the national board of managers were to be chosen, three from New York, two from Massachusetts and one from Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

FIRE

Hemmed Them In Closely.

Brave Work of

Firemen Saved Lives of Many.

In Work of Rescue Two Firemen and One Policeman Were Injured.

One Occupant Was Asphyxiated Before Help Could Reach Him—A Father Badly Burned While Saving His Children.

Chicago, May 2.—One person was asphyxiated and a number of occupants of a three-story building in Halsted street have been injured and narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through the place and cut off escape by the stairways of both in the front and the rear. Only the work of the firemen saved the lives of the other tenants who were asleep when the fire started. In the work of rescue two firemen and one policeman were injured. The dead person is Joseph Webb, suffocated by smoke. The injured are Mrs. H. Webb, overcome by smoke, condition serious; Edwin Goss, hands and face burned; Stella Goss, face and hands burned; overcome by smoke; condition serious; Policeman John Burke, severely burned while helping rescue the imprisoned tenants; Fire Captain McGraw, struck by falling wall and severely cut, and bruised; Pipeman Ryan, face and hands burned; William Wolfe, severely burned while trying to rescue his wife and children from the burning building. The fire which did a damage of only a few thousand dollars, spread so rapidly that the occupants of the place were hemmed in by the flames before they could be awakened and told of their danger.

BIG BUNCH OF POLICEMEN.

London, May 2.—A parliamentary return issued Saturday, shows that since 1851 and to 1903, nearly four millions of Irishmen have emigrated, the exact total being 3,961,001, equivalent to 74 per cent of the average population of Ireland. During the year 1903, 40,669 Irishmen emigrated, of which number the United States received 23,501.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 2.—THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TODAY AFFIRMED THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, RE-LEASING THOS. WALSH, ALIAS LYNCHBAUN, THE IRISHMAN ARRESTED IN INDIANAPOLIS, FOR WHOM EXTRADITION WAS SOUGHT BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES. LYNCHBAUN WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

BULLETIN.

PITTSBURGH, MAY 2.—THE TICKET OFFICE OF THE PITCAIRN STATION OF THE PENNA. RAILROAD NEAR HERE WAS ENTERED AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY BY BURGLARS WHO BLEW OPEN THE SAFE WITH NITRO GLYCERINE AND SECURED ABOUT \$400. THE OFFICE WAS BADLY WRECKED BY THE CONCUSSION.

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BROAD

Power Given Penna by Charter.

High Tribunal

Of the Keystone State Hands Down

Decision Which Will Permit It to Build Low Grade Freight Line

From Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and Other Lines Leading From Main Line Which Will Serve Public Convenience.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—The state supreme court today in a decision written by Chief Justice Mitchell holds that the Penna. Railroad Co. by its act of incorporation is authorized "to make such lateral railroads or branches leading from the main line to such convenient place or points in either of the counties into or through which the main line may pass, as the president or board of directors may deem advantageous and suited to promote the convenience of the inhabitants thereof and the interests of the said company."

The decision dissolves an injunction granted by the Chester county court which restrained the railroad from constructing a low grade branch line from the main line at Paoli, to Horn-dale, Chester County. Under the supreme court decision the railroad company is now permitted to finish the construction of a low grade freight line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

A property owner through whose land the proposed branch is to run secured an injunction on the ground that the company was bound to show that the proposed branch would be of convenience to the public. The supreme court holds that the decision as to convenience, etc., is vested in the board of directors of the company and not in the court. The decision of the board of directors of the Penna railroad is not reviewable by the court, the decision holds, except to see that it is in good faith and exercise of branching power conferred by the charter.

LEGAL FORM WAS NEGLECTED

Securing of Jury Stopped by Discovery That Defendants Had Not Been Arraigned.

Washington, May 2.—The second of the postoffice cases to be taken here was begun today when James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett were placed on trial under an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with their alleged failure to prosecute certain investment companies operating in violation of law. For several years Tyner who was postmaster general in Grant's cabinet, held the office of assistant attorney general for the post office department, while Barrett, who is his nephew, served in the same office as law clerk.

The work of securing a jury had begun when the discovery was made that neither of the defendants had been arraigned. Barrett was in court, but the venerable former postmaster general now in his seventy-sixth year, was not present, his counsel having waived all formalities until the jury had been completed in order to save his strength. Owing to the feeble health of General Tyner it was announced that it would take several hours to get him into court. Justice Pritchard thereupon directed a recess until 1:30 o'clock, at which time the defendants will be arraigned and the impaneling of the jury resumed.

HIT BY BRICKS.

Capac, Mich., May 2.—Everett Warren was instantly killed and Eric McLaughlin, William Locke, and Joseph Lefever were injured by falling bricks at the burning of the hotel Rotunda here last night. The loss was \$20,000.

MITCHELL'S DESTINATION HAS BEEN CONCEDED.

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PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY

To Occur in May Was Strike of Fifteen Hundred Broad Makers.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—The principal difficulty to occur on May Day in New England, was the strike of more than 1,500 bakers in this city and nearby places, including Cambridge, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Stoughton, Norristown, South Weimouth, and Bridgewater. The strike was caused by the refusal for a sixty hour week and \$16 weekly for second hands and \$18 for foremen. The larger hotels and restaurants are not affected by the strike.

Among other troubles are those caused by the demands of 400 carpenters in Springfield and Chikopee, for an increase of 50 cents a day. There were minor strikes in the buildings trades in other places, but in New England as a whole the number of men in voluntary idleness is smaller this year than usual.

AFTER

Bitter Fight Between Business

And Sentiment

The Former Won a Signal Victory.

Portion of God's Acres in Which Garfield's Ancestors Were Laid Away

Is to Be Used as Building Slight for Modern Bank Building—Children of Late President Do Not Object.

Cooperstown, N. Y., May 2.—After a bitter clash between sentiment and commercialism in the village of Worcester, this county, a bank there has secured the right from the town and begun the erection of a banking house upon the site of the abandoned cemetery where the grand parents and great grand parents of the late President Garfield are buried.

No special effort has been made to find the remains of the murdered president's parents for the reason that no one was quite sure in just what place in the quarter acre the graves were. While the excavations were being made, many bones were discovered, and rotten pieces of wood were found which had been used as grave marks.

The grave yard, located in the heart of Worcester, was many years ago abandoned and had become overgrown with weeds. When propositions were made for the sale of the ground many persons urged that the site be set apart in memory of the late president but when members of the Garfield family were appealed to they expressed a wish that the decision be left to the citizens.

BULLETIN.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 2.—WHILE RESISTING AN ATTEMPT OF TWO HIGHWAYMEN TO ROB HIM, CAPTAIN CARL UPHOVEN, OF THE STEAMSHIP ALPS OF THE UNITED FRUIT CO. LINE WAS MURDERED ON THE LEVEE TODAY. HE WAS A NATIVE OF COLOGNE, GERMANY AND WAS 35 YEARS OLD.

CABLE STEAMER ARRIVES.

New York, May 2.—The cable steamer Stephan arrived here today from Bremen to begin work on the New York-Paial section of the German-American duplicate cable. This steamer was especially constructed for this work, having been completed about one year ago. The Stephan's cable-carrying capacity is 5,000 tons.

WHOLE TOWN JARRED.

New Philadelphia, O., May 2.—Nearly 500 pounds of blasting powder exploded about seven miles east of this city, last night. John Alt and an unknown man were severely injured. The explosion broke nearly every pane of glass in the village and several people were injured by flying debris. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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BILL TO GIVE MORE

Pay to Circuit Judges Becomes Law Today Without Governor's Signature.

Suit Will Be Brought at Once

To Test Constitutionality of Brannock Local Option Bill—Salen and Johnson Will Fight to Annul Laylin's Election Board Appointments in Cleveland.

Columbus, May 2.—Two bills will become laws today by default as the governor will not return from St. Louis until Tuesday. They are the bill increasing the salaries of the circuit judges and the bill adding two more inspectors to the department of workshops and factories and increasing the salaries of inspectors. The judge's salary bill represents an additional outlay of about \$75,000 a year.

To Test Brannock Bill. City Solicitor Butler announced today that he would comply with the requests of the temperance people and the liquor interests and bring suit to test the constitutionality of the Brannock local option law. It will be brought in the common pleas or taken direct to the supreme court as the conflicting interests desire.

Tinner's Strike. Columbus, May 2.—The tinner and sheet metal workers of Columbus, numbering more than 150, went on a strike today to maintain the closed shop. They claim open shops would bring too many apprentices and deteriorate their organization.

To Annul Appointments. Proceedings will be brought in the courts to annul if possible Secretary Laylin's appointments of Frank F. Gentsch and J. J. Fitzgerald, anti-Johnson democrats, appointed members of the Cuyahoga county board of elections today. Charles Congweir, recommended by the Johnson committee, has been in conference with ex-Attorney Gen. Monnett all morning to that end.

Judges Make Quick Work. Judges Rathmell and Bigger, of the common pleas court have set the pace for Ohio in ordering local option elections in several districts upon petitions filed with them. The dates are set for May 23rd.

OHIO BUILDING DEDICATED TODAY.

Few Less Than Two Hundred Thousand People Witnessed Formal Opening of World's Fair. Exact Number Not Yet Given.

St. Louis, May 2.—(World's Fair Grounds)—The official figures of the attendance at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on Saturday have not yet been given out. President D. E. Francis made the remark that the attendance was under 200,000 but that was estimated and not official.

The sounds of the hammer and saw are heard on all sides and workmen are rushing ahead to perfect the exposition and have it standing in full completion at the earliest possible moment. The first of the exercises of the opening week was the dedication today of the state buildings of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Connecticut's building will be dedicated tomorrow. The Ohio building is located on the eastern boundary of the plateau of states. Broad piazzas and stately columns give to the building an inviting appearance of ease and comfort and the mammoth surmounting dome marks it with dignity. Gov. Myron T. Herrick, presided at the ceremonies and introduced W. F. Burdell, of Columbus, who made the opening address. Response was made by President Francis, who officially tendered the World's Fair welcome to Ohio. The speech of the occasion followed by Secretary of War Taft.

At the conclusion of the exercises the Ohio state commission gave its initial reception in its building, in honor of Secretary of War Taft and Gov. Herrick.

TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH IN BOX CAR.

Council Bluffs, May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards here today. They are believed to have been tramps trying to steal a ride, but no clue as to their identity has been obtained, as their clothes were practically destroyed. The car was discovered to be on fire while being switched and cries for help were heard by the trainmen, but all four succumbed to the flames before they could be reached. The car was filled with bedding and it is supposed the fire was started by the men smoking.

HIS AERIAL CRAFT SAILED LIKE A BIRD.

San Francisco, May 2.—Dr. August Greth, accompanied by an assistant, started today in his air ship on a trip to San Jose, fifty miles south of this city. The ascent was made from the grounds in 11th street near Market, where the aerial craft has been located for some time. After reaching an elevation of several hundred feet, Dr. Greth, the inventor, who acted as

helioman, caused the vessel to circle about and move in various directions, demonstrating that it was under his control. He then headed it south almost directly against the wind, and started in a bee line for San Jose, at which city he hoped to make a landing. The airship, obeying the force of its light motor, made good progress and was soon out of sight.

BULLETIN.

APPLETON, WIS., MAY 2.—MRS. WM. JACKSON MET DEATH TODAY UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES. AFTER STAYING IN HER HOME TWO WEEKS FEARING THAT HER DIVORCED HUSBAND WOULD KILL HER AS HE HAD THREATENED, SHE RECEIVED WORD TODAY THAT HE HAD DIED AT PLYMOUTH, WIS. OF HEART FAILURE. SINGING AND WHISTLING, SHE WENT OUT INTO HER YARD, WHERE HER DRESS CAUGHT FIRE FROM A BURNING

RUBBISH PILE. SHE WAS FATALLY BURNED. HER TEN YEAR OLD BROTHER WAS BADLY BURNED TRYING TO HELP HER. BUT WILL RECOVER. MRS. JACKSON WAS 26 YEARS OLD.

FROM SCHNECTADY TO TROY. Schnectady, N. Y., May 2.—Two strikes were inaugurated in this city today when the members of the tin Smith's and Coal Handlers' unions numbering in all about 300 men went out as the result of the refusal of employers to grant an increase of wages.

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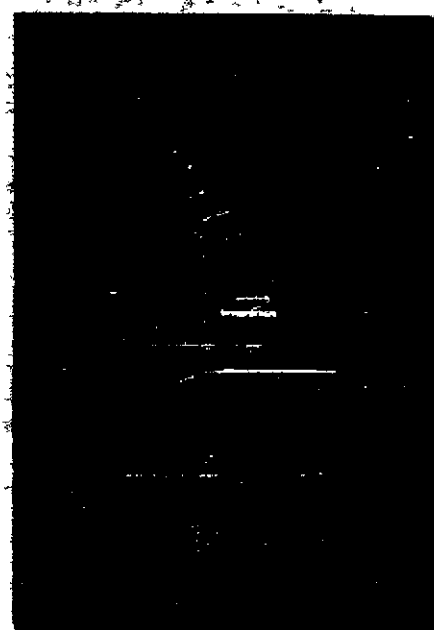
45 PIECES

EMINENT

Clara Sexton, Soprano

Florence Mulford, Contralto

Holmes Cowper, Tenor



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The Lima Choral Society

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Boston Festival Orchestra

Ohler Auditorium

Friday, May 6

Afternoon and
Evening.

Symphony Concert Friday Afternoon. Full Orchestra—Mr. Martin and Mr. Webster.

Evening Concert Presents Miss Sexton, Mrs. Mulford, Mr. Cowper and Mr. Miles as Soloists—Full Orchestra.

Chorus of One Hundred Voices In

45 PIECES

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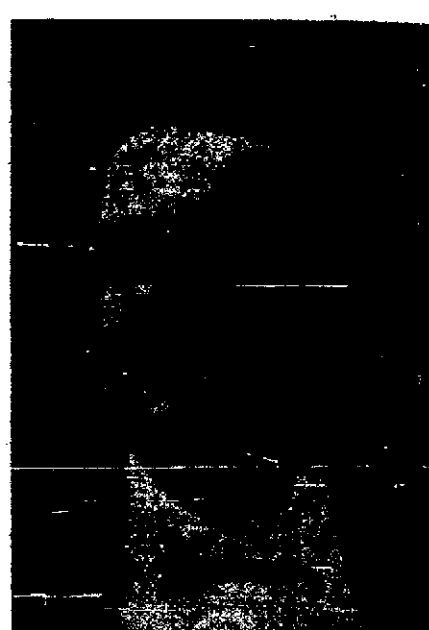
Gwilym Miles, Baritone

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Carl Webster, Cello



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FREDERIC MARTIN, Basso

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All Under Direction of PROF. HUGH W. OWENS.

PRICES: Afternoon Only Seventy-Five Cents.

Reserved Seats at Melville's Drug Store. All who have purchased tickets of members of Chorus can exchange for Reserved Seats on Wednesday—Plat open on Thursday for Reserve Sale.

MIRACULOUS WAS THIS ACCIDENT.

One Hundred and Eighty Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded Without Injury to One of an Hundred Onlookers.

One of the most remarkable accidents, and the second started down when dents ever occurring in the Ohio oil a heavy flow threw it out. The shoot-field miraculously happened on the Snyder heirs farm, two miles south of Ohio City, at two o'clock this afternoon. Messer & Co's No. 2 on the farm, which was drilled in Saturday morning, was blown out with such force that it has been blowing ever since, but today it was decided to shoot it with 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Being in comparatively new territory about 100 people had gathered to see the shot. One 20 quart shell had been lowered.

YOUNG SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robinson Died This Morning.

Raymond T. Robinson, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robinson died in the city hospital this morning at 10:40 o'clock, death following an operation for appendicitis. The little sufferer was brought to this city and taken to the hospital Saturday evening. The family formerly resided in this city but removed to Ohio City some time ago.

Toledo Grain.

Telegraph, May 2—Wheat, cash 101 1/4; May 101, July 99 1/4, Sept 95 1/4; Corn cash 53, May 51 1/2, July 49, Sept 48 1/2; Oats, cash 41 1/2, May 41 1/2, July 39 1/2, Sept 37 1/2; Colver seed cash 67 1/2, Oct 57 1/2.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that is in style, but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for. Hairdresses are growing more numerous every day. They make excellent breeding places for the parasite germ which sap the life from the roots of the hair. There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newb's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result. Sold by leading druggists. Send for a sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

MEMBERS

Of the State Council, K. of C Will Meet Here.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus meet here in session tomorrow. The council consists of 80 members, all of whom are expected to attend. The meeting will be held in K. of C hall in the Holland block and the delegates will be well taken care of by members of Lama Council, No. 436, while in the city.

HER CASE IS BEFORE COURT.

Dover, Del., May 2—Mrs. Mary Ann Powell was today placed on trial for the murder of Estelle Albin, on February 9th last. Court opened at ten o'clock with Justices Spruance, Boyce and Grubb on the bench.

Miss Albin was killed by Mrs. Powell, who confessed after her arrest, in a jealous rage. Mrs. Powell said the girl who had been adopted was alienating her husband's affections. She said she feared her life was in danger as the girl had threatened her. On February 8th, during a situation Mrs. Powell struck Miss Albin with a bottle rendering her unconscious. She then hacked the girl with a knife. The body was found in the attic by Robert H. Powell, Mr. Powell was present when his wife was placed on trial.

MART ARMSTRONG POINT. Regular meeting Wednesday night May 4th. Important matters. Full attendance is desired.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

LIFE

Was Not Worth the Living.

Tragic End To

Short Career in This Country.

Young Russian Who Came to the United States to Have an Exhibit

At World's Fair, Takes His Life After Losing a Large Sum to Speculative Sharps in St. Louis.

New York, May 2—His money dissipated in speculation, Samuel Silverblatt, a member of a wealthy family in Warsaw, Russia, who, with his brother Jacob, came to this country three months ago, ended his life today by jumping from a fourth story window of an east side lodging house. The brothers came to the United States with the intention of having an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. They had a considerable sum of money between them. When they arrived here Jacob decided to remain in this city while Samuel went to St. Louis to complete arrangements for the exhibit. It was while in that city that Samuel embarked on a career of speculation which in a few weeks ate up all his money and made the plan of an exhibit impossible. Since his return here two weeks ago his brother had watched him almost constantly, fearing that in his despondency the young man would commit suicide.

These days so rapid is the pace. The man of action win the race. And if the finish you would see. Go take some Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN, Administrator.

MANY GOOD BARGAINS.

Ladies! Your attention is called to the great bargains being offered by Mrs. Van Horn, at her store on south Main street, near Kibby. A fine line of millinery, the latest, at prices sure to sell. Dress goods of latest designs including silk and shear wool fabrics muslins, gingham, calico, trimmings and linings. The glove and millinery departments are most complete. A nice line of Her Own make shirt waists at 75c and 95c. The tailoring department is in charge of Miss Lillian McLean, and we do not hesitate to guarantee fit and neatness on all walking skirts. Corsets, hosiery, petticoats, umbrellas at most reasonable prices. Call and see our line.

MRS. VAN HORN.

The road to beauty, like the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. If your stomach's had you can't be handsome. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all stomach troubles. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

211-213 W. High St.

What Makes Good Values in Pianos?

Is it price or quality? Neither one alone—both together. Trash is trash, though a gift and good pianos are not good value except at fair prices. A business man is loth to pay \$101 for the prettiest dollar ever coined. Yet he is little more unwise than his more numerous brother who thinks no article has "good value" unless it has a high price tacked to it.

KIMBALL PIANOS

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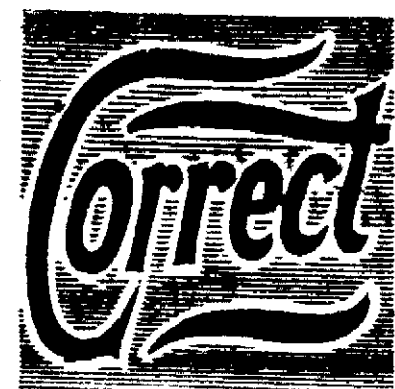
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ITEMS

Concerning People of South Lima

In Brief Form.

Death of a Well-known Railroad Man.

Two South Lima Men Find Brides in Neighboring Towns.

Sick Folks, Visitors, Church Notes, Robberies, Personal Items and Notes of a Gen- eral Nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace English, of
717 south Main street, received word
Saturday of the death of her brother,
Charles Pocht, a fireman on the B. &
O. railroad, at Chicago Junction, and
Mrs. E. English, accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, went to New-
ark, to which place the body had been
shipped. There are different reports
as to how Mr. Pocht met his death;
one, that he was shoveling coal into
the fire-box, and that a sudden lurch
of the engine threw him out upon his
head; the other, that he was looking
out of the cab window to ascertain if
the smoke from the engine was all
right, when his head struck a switch
signal and he fell from the engine.
The engineer said he had run the
train three miles past Chicago Junc-
tion before he missed his fireman,
and that he backed up and found him
dead.

The body was shipped to Wapak-
oneta this morning for burial, which
took place about 1 o'clock this after-
noon.

Mr. Pocht was well-known in Lima,
having worked as a machinist at the
Locomotive works before taking up
the vocation of a railroader. He was
born at Unipolis.

Are Married Now.

Two more south side men have
wandered away from home and been
caught by Cupid's dart, the result of
which they are now enjoying matrimo-
ny bliss with out-of-town brides.

Jacob Luckoff, a popular machinist
at the Solar refinery, was married last
Wednesday, at Kenton, to a Miss
Nettie Cole. The Luckoffs have re-
turned to this city, and will live on
west Kibby street.

Clive McPherson, a former south
side young man, but now of Fort
Wayne, was married last Wednesday
at Xenia to a Miss Blanche Nobley.
They have gone to Fort Wayne to live.

Were Hungry.
Last night thieves entered the
home of Christ Shockey on Central
avenue, and while nothing of value is
missing, yet they left evidence of hav-
ing enjoyed a feast.

Church Notes.
Rev. Dr. St. Met, of Fort Wayne
who is president of the National
Ministerial Association, and an elo-
quent speaker, occupied the pulpit at
Grace church last night.

There were four accessions to the
south side Church of Christ yesterday,
and Rev. George Sims administered
baptism at the evening services.

The Church of Christ has furnished
a mission in the west end with Rev.
Custer as leader.

P. L. Metzgar occupied the Baptist
pulpit last evening. The Baptists
have not yet issued a call for a min-
ister.

Ninety-five was the attendance at
Second street M. E. Sunday school
yesterday.

Sick Children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson's 9-
year-old daughter Ruth, is quite sick
at their home on east Eureka street.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Smith of east Second
street, has typhoid fever.

A Beauty.
The Erie has insured something
new in the way of coaches to be used
on trains 3, 4, 5 and 6, the first of
which passed through on No. 3 this
morning at 11:30. The coach is a
beautiful combination ladies' coach
and gent's smoking room the smoking
room being in the center of the coach,
with a side aisle, and is made of
French plate glass and walnut bracket
work, beautifully designed. It is
arranged with top ventilators to car-
ry away the smoke no part of which
goes to the ladies department. The
seats are arranged at the sides and
end of the glass cage, and is indeed
a very cozy little room for smokers.

Brief Mentions.

George Fisher, of south Elizabeth
street, got tired of bathing, and
went to Wapakoneta yesterday and
returned with his wife and children,
who have been visiting friends in that
city.

H. Zurmeky went to Dayton yester-
day to visit his wife.

G. R. Davis and Frank De Voe will
take in the expo. at St. Louis.

Mrs. W. J. Hagerman returned this
morning from Kent where she has
been visiting relatives.

The Rev. Updike is reported better,
being able to sit up.

Richard Verbrke, of south Pine
street, went to North Baltimore this
morning.

I. N. Tracey and Albert Wolford, of
Spencerville, were guests of M. Good-
win, of McPherson avenue, the south
Pine street grocer, yesterday.

Adam Vandever and sister, Miss
Bessie, of east Circular street, have
been called to New Knoxville, O., by
serious illness of their mother.

Miss Gusta McCoy has returned
from a visit with Alger friends.

Carl Albert, of south Pine street, is
visiting Walter Dean and Guy Creyton
at the State University at Columbus.

Celina visitors yesterday from
south Lima were Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Shrider, of Reece avenue; Mr. John
Gray, of south Main, Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Reiff, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Shrider of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. S. G. Ashton, of Bluffton, Ind.,
who has been visiting relatives in
south Lima the past week, went to
Spencerville this morning.

Peter Flynn and family, of Napo-
leon, are visiting relatives in south
Lima.

Gold meets Wednesday evening in
the league room at Grace church.

Thieves tried to capture some of J.
V. Smiley's chickens Friday night,
but were frightened away by the
sleeping beauty which had been
placed on guard.

Fort Wayne friends entertained Mrs.
F. Lewis, of south Main street, yes-
terday.

Robert Leedom, of Sandusky is at
the bedside of his wife, on Greenlawn
avenue, who is an intense sufferer
with rheumatism.

W. E. Davis, of 729 east Linden
street, went to Kenton today on busi-
ness.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil\$1.62
Tiona oil 1.77
Corning oil 1.42
New Castle oil 1.43
Cabell 1.37
North Lima oil 1.13
South Lima oil 1.08
Somerset oil 1.07
Ragland oil66

Kansas Oil.	
South Needesha oil\$1.13
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Heavy oil55
Bartlesville oil97

NEW COUNCIL

Of the U. C. T. of A. Institut- ed Saturday Night.

A local council of the United Com-
mercial Travelers of America was or-
ganized Saturday evening by institu-
ting officer E. B. Ensworth, of Toledo,
who is a grand councillor of the order.
The name of the local organization is
Lima Council No. 17 and the officers are:

Past Councillor, Wm. H. Hay, Sen-
ior Councillor Jas. T. Jones, Junior
Councillor, T. J. Edwards; Secretary
and Treasurer G. F. Cleveland; Con-
ductor, W. E. Booth; Page, E. G.
Hood; Sentinel E. J. McElroy. Ex-
ecutive committee: M. E. Sealts, C.
W. Banta, E. W. Hiner, A. F. Vort-
kamp.

ADDITION

To Be Built to the Sidell Mill.

C. A. Sidell who operates the mill
on Jackson street, has arranged to
build a new addition. He met with
considerable loss on account of the
spring floods this spring, and has de-
cided to get beyond the new danger
line. All of the machinery for the
manufacture of meal and feed is to be
established in the new addition and
the present quarters will be used for
storage purposes.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syr-
up helps men and women to a happy
vigorous old age.

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Come when the early eventide Envelops Lima town,
When your stomach needs Zest - Ness as Old Sol goes down,
For Stolzenbach looks Long, and Beats each loaf that moves ahead,
With a loaf that's On the docket, As "Famous Mother's Bread."
Let other bakers Talk and boast Concerning what they bake,
The well known Stolzenbachs are Here with breads, rolls and cakes,
And when baking Great Scott, 'tis Fine to see
The output of ovens Round this Active "Bakaree"
There's Family & Friend Each One a goodly loaf
If you find a doubt then At Least just purchase both,
Still you want to bear in mind That Stolzenbach's ahead
With Thirty-Two Great Brands besides his

FAMOUS MOTHER'S BREAD.

We Shall Buy a Million Bottles of Liquezone and Give Them to the Sick.

We have purchased for \$100,000 the
American rights to Liquezone. We
thus control the only way to kill
germs in the body and end a germ dis-
ease. We want the sick to know this
product, and at once. So we make
this remarkable offer. We will buy a
million 50c bottles and give them to
a million sick ones. Will you—if you
need it—let us buy one for you?

Costs \$500,000.

We publish this offer in every great
newspaper in America. The cost of
the offer, we expect, will reach \$500,-
000. We pay that price because it
seems the only way to quickly let the
sick know what Liquezone does.

The greatest value of Liquezone lies
in the fact that it kills germs in the
body without killing the tissues, too.
And no man knows another way to do
it. Any drug that kills germs is a
poison, and it cannot be taken inter-
nally. Every physician knows that
medicine is almost helpless in any
germ disease.

Liquezone does in germ troubles
what all the drugs, all the skill in the
world, cannot do, without it. It cures
diseases which medicine never cures.

Acts Like Oxygen.

Liquezone is the result of a process
which men have spent over 20 years in
perfecting. Its virtues are derived

soloely from gas, made in large part
from the best oxygen producers. By
a process requiring immense apparatus
and 14 day's time, these gases are
made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does
what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as
you know, is the very source of vital-
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with which no other known product
can compare. But germs are vegeta-
bles, and Liquezone—like an excess
of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal mat-
ter. Yet this wonderful product which
no germ can resist, is, to the human
body, the most essential element of
life.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases.
All that medicine can do for these
troubles is to help Nature overcome
the germs, and such results are indi-
rect and uncertain. Liquezone kills
the germs, wherever they are, and the
results are inevitable. By destroying
the cause of the trouble, it invariably
ends the disease, and forever.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquezone, and have
never tried it, please send us this
coupon. We will then mail you an or-
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you what Liquezone is, and what it
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Monday Morning, May 2nd,

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Carpets.	Matting.	Linoleums.	Shades.
25 patterns, 1/2 wool ingrain, 40c yd.	15 patterns, carpet designs, cotton warp worth 30c to 40c a yd. Sale price 25c a yd.	2 yds. wide, 35c a yd.	Regular size, all colors, good quality, 25c.
25 patterns, all wool ingrain, 60c a yd.	25 patterns, China matting, worth 30c, 35c and 40c a yd. Sale price 25c a yd.	Extra quality, 50c a yd.	Hand painted oil shades 45c.
5 patterns, old style, 3 ply ingrain, 55c a yd.	Remnants of 1 to 6 yds, all grades 10c a yd.	4 yds. wide, 50c and 60c a yd.	GRILLE WORK. 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c ft.
Extra special prices on short lengths to close out.		Inlaid at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yd.	PORTIERS. \$2.00 style, \$1.50. \$3.00 style, \$2.50. \$4.00 style, \$3.25. \$5.00 style, \$3.75.
We Sell Hartford Carpets From the Mills Direct. Here Goes the Greatest Cut of All: 10 Patterns Brussels Carpets, elegant patterns, worth 85c to \$1.00 per yard. Special Sale Price 65c a yard, made and laid.			
5 PATTERNS VELVET CARPETS Some with borders, splendid designs and colorings, worth 90c to \$1.00 a yard. Special Sale Price 75c a yd. Made and laid. 10 PATTERNS WILTON VELVET CARPETS, Assorted patterns with borders to match, regular price \$1.15 to \$1.25 a yard. Special Sale Price 85c a yd. Made and laid. 5 patterns beautiful Axminster Carpets with borders to match, elegant			
Shades. parlor patterns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 a yard. Special Sale Price 90c a yard. Made and laid. 5 patterns finest Axminster Carpets all with borders to match, worth \$1.50 a yard. Special Sale Price \$1.00 a yard. Made and laid. 6 patterns extra quality Wilton and Axminster Carpets, the kind that sells for \$1.75 per yard. Special Sale Price \$1.25 per yard. Made and laid.			

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FINE Game Played by the Americans.

First Contest

Won by Team From the Arcades.

Several Local Stars Appear in the Line-up of the New Club.

Run" Welsh Played a Splendid Game at Short—John Overy a Star Player Behind the Home Plate.

The new base ball team which has been much talked of of late as the American backed by Charley McCall and John P. P. has made its appearance at the Hall's street grounds yesterday afternoon, and won a easy victory from the Arcades.

The team is now a permanent one, and will take charge of the proposed new grounds on the Whicker farm south of town, where work on fence and diamond was started this morning. The team which will hereafter be known as the Lima team, has a number of local stars in its line up, among them being Althoff, Harry Lawlor, John Overy, Jim Guncheon, Roy Wise, and "Bert" Welsh, Mike Kelly and others.

They played a fine game behind the bat yesterday and Welsh at short, Guncheon at third and Wise on the job were all stars. The members of the team can hit and they are fast in the field. Wise pitched a splendid game yesterday and started the run hitting with a clean three base hit in the second inning.

Pat Zeigler, the old veteran who played on the Lima team in the days of Knickerbocker and "Cappy" Tanner, dropped into town Saturday and played a good game at short for the

Arcades. The line-up and score yesterday was as follows:

Arcades	25	Arcades	25
American	10	American	10
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In the Ohio and Indiana Fields.

Good Old Buckeye Field Still Maintains Prestige Over That of Hoosierdom.

Complete Report of New Field Work in This County May First—Kansas Field Is Making Good Despite Knocks.

The Trenton rock oil fields didn't take any long strides during the month of April, and the day of awakening, which is usually looked for in that month after the winter period, has failed to come, and things are progressing at the same old gait. It is not to be wondered at that operators are taking things easy. In the first place the roads are in such condition that in some places they might be called impassable, and coupled with the wet weather, there is no better excuse for a dropping off in completions as well as new work. The market has had a retarding influence, as it is subject to a drop any minute, and the figures show that it went down six cents in the past thirty days. Without exploding any theories in regard to the Kansas and Texas fields, which are supposed to be sapping the life out of the older districts, it might be said that the dearth in operations is the result of natural conditions, and was not entirely unexpected.

In the Buckeye field, 246 wells were completed, and they made 2781 barrels the first day, with 13 dusters. This is a dropping off of two in completions and an increase of 513 barrels in new production. Eliminating a couple of exceptionally large wells, which started off at better than 500 barrels, the average per well would be about the same as for the previous month. There are 372 rigs up and wells drilling, a decrease of 25. The Hoosier field shows 309 completions with 3033 barrels of production and 28 dusters. This is a decline of 31 in completed wells, and also a corresponding decrease of 511 barrels in production. In new work there are 445 rigs up and wells drilling, a dropping off of 55. The Selma pool in Delaware county was one of the largest contributors to the supply, and it

is attracting more attention than any locality in the entire region. A deep well is being drilled, and the wells have been drilled to the most profit.

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	75	885	2
Hamilton	45	497	1
Allen	42	394	5
Auglaize	8	53	1
Sandusky	31	254	0
Mercer	11	70	2
Van Wert	9	132	0
Seneca	4	11	0
Wyandot	7	48	1
Lucas	8	131	0
Ottawa	5	276	0
Miscellaneous	1	8	0

Total	246	2781	13
Decrease completed wells			2
Increase production		543 barrels.	
Increase dry holes			1
Abandoned wells			45

County	Rigs	Drg.	Ttl.
Wood	38	41	117
Hamilton	21	63	84
Allen	16	34	50
Auglaize	3	8	11
Sandusky	12	21	33
Mercer	5	9	14
Van Wert	6	15	21
Seneca	4	5	9
Wyandot	8	7	15
Lucas	3	9	12
Ottawa	2	3	5
Miscellaneous	0	1	1

Total	116	256	372
Decrease rigs			6
Decrease drilling			20
Net decrease			26

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry.
Wells	26	467	2
Blackford	21	233	0
Jay	16	126	4
Adams	11	233	3
Grant	90	979	8
Huntington	19	299	1
Madison	5	4	3
Delaware	12	577	4
Randolph	2	90	1
Miscellaneous	7	25	2

Total	209	3033	28
Decrease completed wells			31
Decrease production		511 bbls.	
Increase dry holes			2
Abandoned wells			10

County	Rigs	Drg.	Ttl.
Wells	16	38	54
Blackford	8	22	30
Jay	7	20	27
Adams	11	28	39
Grant	53	107	165
Huntington	26	29	55
Madison	2	3	5
Delaware	9	42	51
Randolph	1	5	6
Miss.	4	9	13
Total	143	303	445
Increase rigs			21
Increase drilling			43



HENRY F. VORTKAMP.

One of the leading spirits in the progress of Lima during the last decade, is Dr. Henry F. Vortkamp, whose likeness appears above. Eleven years ago this month Dr. Vortkamp came to Lima and located at 140 north Main street, in the room now occupied by Hall's jewelry store. He soon built up a very respectable patronage, in spite of the then existing hard times. In 1895 he removed to the Metropolitan block, where he has since been located. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. Dr. Vortkamp was married in 1890

to Miss Carrie Fleischmann, daughter of Chas. Fleischmann, of Cincinnati. To bless the happy union have been born two daughters and three sons. Dr. Vortkamp has had twenty years experience in the drug business and holds an enviable position in that branch of this city's commercial affairs. He is one of the many who attribute their success in a great degree to judicious newspaper advertising. Another factor in the success of this most deserving gentleman is, that he always does as he advertises, always keeps his word.

Net Increase 55
Allen County Record.
There were forty-two wells completed in Allen county in April, and they made 394 barrels. Five of the completions resulted in dusters. This is a decline of one in completed wells, and an increase of 8 barrels in production. In new work there are 50 wells under way, the same number as at this time last month. The work is pretty well divided in both the eastern and western sections, and most of the wells were light.

Reported New Work in Allen Co.
Over in the Beaverdam field, section 32, a little southeast of town, the Beaverdam Oil & Gas Co. is drilling No. 3 on the J. Reppart farm. Farther east in section 34, Lawton & Shull are drilling No. 7 on the O. P. Huber property.
The Miller & Bryce Oil Co. is drilling No. 2 on the P. Ansbarger farm, section 39, just northeast of town. No. 1 was a light well, making 10 barrels the first day. In section 35, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 on the H. Huber farm.

Three miles east of town in section 34, the Columbia Petroleum Co. is preparing to drill No. 14 on the E. E. Woods property. To the north of this in section 27, the same company has a rig up for No. 3, on the S. Stettler property.
M. P. Colt is drilling No. 9 on the E. Leiber farm, also section 27, and in section 26, S. D. Chaney is drilling a test on the Dan Fett heir's property. His No. 4 on the Dan Fett near the above farm, made 80 barrels for a beginner.

South of Bluffton two miles in section 13, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3, on the Mary Kerns farm, and the National Consolidated Oil Co. is drilling No. 4, on the Dan C. Huber property.
Down in Jackson township, section 7, W. King is drilling No. 4, on the H. Heffer farm, and in section 17, J. A. and J. W. Glenn are drilling No. 7, on the S. Boyd farm.

The National Consolidated Oil Co. is drilling No. 6 on the Annie Miller farm, section 7, and J. A. and J. W. Glenn have a rig up for No. 10, on the Zion church property, section 8. This is three miles south of Beaverdam.
The Gom City & Lima Oil Co. is drilling No. 1, on the D. Hersheer farm, section 14, and the Hog Creek Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 2, on the J. H. Smith farm, section 16. The same company is drilling a test on the Alice Hill farm, section 15.

Over in Bath township, section 26, G. R. and T. R. Fetter are drilling No. 2, on the Jacob Staver property and in section 12, G. W. King has a rig up for No. 1, on the P. Driver farm. The Binghamton-Lima Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the J. E. Elliott farm, section 2.

The Kentucky & Tennessee Oil Co. is drilling No. 1 on the J. K. Spear farm, Perry township, and the Euclid Oil Co. has No. 1 pretty well under way on the F. Sellers farm.

Northwest of Elida a little over a mile, in section 11, Marion township, J. O. Hoyer is drilling No. 4 on the D. A. Evers farm, and in section 9, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the J. C. Ford farm. The same company is drilling No. 2, on the H. Good property in section 10.

The Michigan Crude Oil Co. is drilling No. 5, on the H. Smith farm, section 11, and the Hastings-Lima Oil Co. is drilling No. 8, on the C. D. Stearns farm, section 12. A mile and a half west of Elida, The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 2 on the J. G. Bronneman property, section 15. Smith and Mitchell are drilling No.

3 on the L. E. Ford farm, section 16, and the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 on the same property. The Shank Oil Co. has a rig up for a test on the A. Heidensher farm, section 3.
In Spencer township, section 23, the Eastern Oil Co. is drilling No. 7 on the Phil Reddick farm, and the Queen City Oil and Developing Co. is drilling No. 1 on the N. Hance farm, section 27.

R. J. Straight is drilling No. 3, on the E. Schlichtig farm, section 16, in Amanda township, a couple of miles south of Conant, and Akin Bros. are drilling No. 10, on the L. Croft farm, same section. The Contractors Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the W. S. Poling farm, section 24, a little over two miles west of Allen-town.

Jeffries & Co. have a rig up for No. 1 on the H. E. Herring farm, section 7, German township, just northwest of Elida, and the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 1, on the Eph. Miller property, section 9. The same company is drilling No. 8, on the J. Brennehan property, section 9.

Southeast of Elida, in section 17, I. R. Longworth is drilling No. 7, on the A. Pifer farm, and Lippert & Co. are drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the L. Strayer property, section 21. They are also preparing to drill a test on the L. Ehrman farm, same section. This is a little east and north of Allentown.
Up in Sugar Creek township, section 3, Pennell Bros. are drilling No. 14 on the E. H. Irwin farm, and have a rig up for No. 15. The Sugar Grove Oil & Gas Co. is drilling No. 2, on the Jos. Watkins farm, section 34.

The Kansas Field.
A perusal of the monthly report of operations in the Kansas field is sufficient evidence of the amount of work that is being done there, and it will convince anyone that the much talked of "reaction" has not yet set in. With a few possible exceptions the various districts even surpassed their record for March, although the number of dusters was comparatively greater. Those who are continually clamoring about that field going the route, without looking into the matter, will be much surprised to learn that there was an increase of 25 completed wells for April over March. The independence pool showed a dropping off, and also steadied down to some extent, but the deficiency at that point was made up in some of the other counties. The Peru town lot pool in Chautauqua county was at its height during the past month, and it had more completions than any other section of the field. There was also a picking up near Chanute and Humbolt, with a slight dropping off in the territory.

The following is the tabulated report:

District	Com.	Aban.	Drg.	Rigs.
Neodesha	30	3	15	3
Cherryvale	3	0	2	0
Chanute	24	5	21	5
Humbolt	49	37	23	6
Peru	90	13	58	8
Independence	68	16	33	11
Bartlesville, I. T.	7	4	17	22
Chesla, I. T.	6	0	2	0
Muskogee, I. T.	5	0	6	0
Totals	282	78	176	55

Testimony of a Minister.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50c.

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A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and The Lima, Delphos, Van Wert and Fort Wayne Traction Company, their successors and assigns, an extension of time in which to comply with the terms of said ordinance. Whereas, an ordinance to establish street railway route No. 2, in the city of Lima, Ohio, was passed on the 9th day of June, 1902, and afterwards an ordinance was passed on July 14th, 1902, granting to the Lima, Delphos, Van Wert and Fort Wayne Traction Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and operate a street railway upon said route, and whereas, subsequently an extension was granted to said traction company to February 1st, 1904, and whereas, the said The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company is interested in that portion of said franchise extending on Grand avenue, from Eliza both street to the west end of Grand avenue, and whereas, from unavoidable causes it will be impossible to finish the construction of the said railway in said street before May 1st, be-

ing the fact to which the same was heretofore extended. Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that there is granted to the said The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company and to the Lima, Delphos, Van Wert and Fort Wayne Traction Company, their respective successors and assigns, further time until June 1st, 1904, in which to complete said construction and that said ordinance be modified and amended in that particular but in no other particular. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. Adopted April 18th, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of Council. Attest: J. J. Rose, Clerk of Council. Approved this 28th day of April, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of City of Lima, Ohio. apr 29 m-5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, vs. Samuel S. Grove, et al., Defendants.

Allen County Common Pleas Court. By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D. 1904, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east, except twelve acres (12 A) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Wilbrey to Thomas Finn, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number four (4), township four (4), south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west, thirteen (13) chains; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east, eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one half (½) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (24 86/100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4185.00). Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. J. J. Ross & Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiff. Lima, O., April 7, 1904.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.
No. Trains West.
1 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:30 a.m.
2 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:45 a.m.
3 N.Y. and Chicago Ltd. Daily 11:30 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express. Daily. Except Monday. 4:30 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N.Y. and Columbus. Daily. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 5:21 a.m.
4 N.Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:35 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Daily. except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 2 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 9:00 p.m.
10 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.
16 Sunday only, arrives. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday. 2:35 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only. 2:35 p.m.
Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balaibridge, O.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and fronton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Balaibridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 p.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p.m.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:30 M.
2 Daily, leaves. 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 14th, 1903.
No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily. 12:45 a.m.
2 Pgh. & N. Y. daily. 7:20 a.m.
36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.
30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 p.m.
22 Seashore Limited. 6:55 p.m.
8 Pgh. & N. Y. daily. 8:30 p.m.
2 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 p.m.
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 a.m.
23 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:25 a.m.
20 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 a.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 p.m.
25 Ft. Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 p.m.
F. M. MAKIN, Agent

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Ditchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen County Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51½) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.
Appraised at \$2,575.00
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. J. G. Hirsch, Plaintiff's attorney. Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,843 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of willful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Mottor, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. ft-ast 135-5w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, His Attorney.

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PRICES

Nearly all Great Products

Have Fallen

During Past Year Compared With 1902.

Applies to the Articles of the Domestic Production.

The Prices for Imported Articles, Also in Manufacturing Have Advanced During the Same Period.

Of nearly all the great domestic production have materialized during the past year, the exceptions being cotton, wool, corn, oats, and refined petroleum. On the other hand, prices of articles for use in manufacturing have advanced during the period. This statement summarizes in a few words the picture of today compared with those of a year ago, as presented by the department of commerce and labor through an issue of statistics.

The bureau of statistics has for years published in its monthly issues of commerce and finance a list of prices of about 50 leading commodities entering into the United States. One-fourth of these, perhaps, are imported articles,

and include rubber, hemp, sisal, jute, raw silk, raw sugar and coffee. The articles of domestic production which are quoted include pig iron (Bessemer and Southern) bars of iron and steel, steel billets, steel rails, tin plate, petroleum (crude and refined), refined sugar, copper, lead, zinc and leather. The quotations presented are in each case those for a given day of each week in the leading market for the article named—in most cases New York, though in a few articles, such as beef, Chicago prices are named, and, in the case of certain manufactures of iron and steel, those of Pittsburgh are presented.

The latest issue of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance presents a study of these prices and also shows the prices from week to week, running back through the entire year and thus enables a comparison of prices in March, 1904, with those of March, 1903, for certain dates in that month, in many cases as late as the 25th. A study of the prices thus presented, comparing those of the latest available date with those of the corresponding date one year ago, shows an increase in prices of about one-half of the imported articles named, and a decrease in but two of the number, while in the articles of domestic production, numbering some thirty, prices are less in March, 1904, than those of March, 1903, in practically all cases except cotton, wool, wheat, corn, oats, beef cattle, and refined petroleum, or kerosene, as this product is popularly designated, while steel rails show no change in price.

Curiously, while beef cattle show an increase in price, family beef shows a marked fall in price. Texas steers are quoted in the Chicago market at \$4.30 per hundred-weight for the fourth week of March, 1903, and at \$5 for the fourth week of March, 1904; and native steers are quoted at \$5.50 in the fourth week of March, 1903 and \$5.75 for the corresponding week

in March of this year. Yet family beef which was quoted at \$25 per barrel in the New York markets in the fourth week of March, 1903, is quoted at \$12.50 per barrel in the fourth week of March, 1904. Mess pork, which was quoted at \$15 per barrel in March, 1903, is given at \$15.50 in March, 1904. Lard, which was quoted at 10.5 cents per pound in March, 1903, is given at 7.2 cents in March, 1904. Oleostearin also shows a fall from 10 cents per pound in March 1903 to 7 cents in March, 1904; tallow, a decrease from 5.5 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 4.5 cents in March, 1904, and refined sugar from 4.6 1/2 cents per pound on March 12, 1903, to 4.5 cents on March 10, 1904.

Turning to manufactured articles, practically all those quoted show a reduction. Pig iron (Bessemer) shows a fall from \$22.10 per ton in March, 1903, to \$14.35 in March, 1904; southern pig iron, from \$21 per ton in March, 1903, to \$9.75 in March, 1904; iron bars, from 2 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 1 1/2 cents in March, 1904; steel bars, from 1.6 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 1.4 1/2 cents in March, 1904; steel billets, from \$32.50 per ton in March, 1903, to \$23 in March, 1904; tin plate, from \$4 per box of 100 pounds in March, 1903 to \$3.65 per box in March, 1904; leather (oak, middle weight), from 38 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 35 cents in March, 1904; while steel rails, as already indicated, show no change. Metals used in manufacturing show in most cases a slight decrease—copper, from 15 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 12.87 1/2 cents in March, 1904; lead, from 4.67 1/2 cents in March, 1903 to 4.63 1/2 cents in March, 1904; zinc, from 5.7 cents in March, 1903, to 5.12 cents in March, 1904.

The chief articles of domestic production showing an advance in price are cotton, wool, wheat, corn, oats, and kerosene. Cotton shows, of course, the largest advance, from 9 1/2 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 14 1/2 cents in March, 1904; wool, Ohio XX, from 31 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 33 cents in March, 1904; wheat, No. 2, red winter, from 81 1/2 cents per bushel in the New York market on March 26, 1903, to \$1.07 1/2 on March 24, 1904; corn, No. 2, from 57 1/2 cents on March 19, 1903, to 58 1/2 cents on March 17, 1904, and oats, No. 3, from 43 1/2 cents on March 19, 1903, to 48 1/2 cents on March 17, 1904; refined petroleum (kerosene), from 10 1/2 cents in March, 1903, to 11.3 1/2 cents in March, 1904.

Imported articles do not show the general reduction apparent in those of domestic production. Coffee (Rio, No. 7) shows an advance from 5 1/2 cents on March 21, 1903, to 6 1/2 cents on March 26, 1904; Japan tea, choice, from 26 cents per pound on March 23, 1903, to 28 cents on March 21, 1904; sugar, centrifugals of 96 polarization, a very slight reduction from 3.03 1/2 cents per pound on March 26, 1903, to 3.00 cents per pound on March 24, 1904; manila hemp shows a slight increase from 9 cents per pound on March 23, 1903, to 9 1/2 cents on March 21, 1904. Sisal hemp decreased in price, from 8 1/2 cents per pound on March 23, 1903, to 7 1/2 cents on March 21, 1904. Jute shows no change in price during the year. India rubber, Para, fine, new, advanced in price from 84 cents per pound on March 21, 1903, to \$1.12 on March 26, 1904. Raw silk and pig tin show in each case a slight decrease, silk from \$4.45 per pound in March, 1903, to \$3.80 in March, 1904, and pig tin from 30.5 cents per pound in March, 1903, to 28.9 1/2 cents in March, 1904.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough. Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

DAYTON AND RETURN \$2.20 VIA C. H. & D. R. R.

Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays, good to return Monday forenoon, apr 14-1m.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. For further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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WAS GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

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TOTAL OUTPUT OF PETROLEUM SINCE 1850.

It is not yet half a century since Colonel Drake discovered petroleum on the waters of Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa. Men thought themselves civilized in those days, but had no notion that petroleum was among the necessities of a polite existence. A tallow dip or a wax candle illuminated sufficiently the night's activities, and a blazing logwood fire left no room for desire of another kind of heater. Mutton tallow answered for chapped hands and bear's grease or goose oil well enough for pomade. Petroleum might have been counted a superfluity, but instead it sprang into immediate favor, and now its list of popular by-products grows longer every year. The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to the end of 1902 has been no less than 1,165,380,727 barrels. That means that if 2 1/2 feet were allowed for the height of a barrel, and if these barrels filled with all the domestic oil that has been produced were laid so that their heads touched, they would encircle the earth 2 1/2 times.

Of this total production, Pennsylvania and New York produced 53.9 per cent, Ohio 24.3 per cent, West Virginia 11.3 per cent, Indiana 3.9 per cent, California 3.6 per cent, Texas 2.1 per cent, leaving 9 per cent to be supplied by the states of Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Michigan, and Oklahoma Territory.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

Palms. "And what are you doing?" asks the chairman of the committee on labor and charities, who is inspecting the factory where are made the perpetual palms.

"I am telling fortunes," shyly answered the young woman whom he addressed.

"Telling fortunes?" "Yes, sir. Can you not see I am reading palms?"

And with a gay, insouciant giggle, she bent over her work—Judge.

DOES FOOD TAIN EGGS.

Some time ago we were asked the question whether hen's eggs could be tainted by the food which the hen ate.

We gave it as our opinion that the eggs could not be so tainted. We had never known of a case, and on theoretical grounds we felt perfectly safe in assuming that as the egg is a separate growth in the ovary of the hen the nutritive juices of the hen would not impart any flavor to the egg.

But we have received several letters from people who have had experiences that contradict our judgment in this matter. We are willing to stand corrected. We give below three of the letters which we received, in which it is claimed that the food of the hens does under some circumstances impart to the egg disagreeable flavors. The subject is still open, and we invite further correspondence.

The first letter is by John Wetherbee, Fruitland, Florida. He says: "One summer at Cape Cod, we noticed a disagreeable fishy flavor in the eggs. The landlady said that she 'tried to prevent the hens eating too much fish.' We had a worse experience here in 1895, when the orange trees were frozen. There were over two hundred thousand oranges on the ground. The hens ate so many of the seeds and rotten oranges that we could not eat or use the eggs for cooking. They were bitter and nauseating. The flesh of a hen we roasted was tainted. We were obliged to hire hands to bury the oranges. There is a vast difference in eggs where the hens are fed on slops or grain."

Another letter is from Jacob Fink, Fairbault, Minnesota. He says: "Cannon Lake is quite a shallow sheet of water a few miles west of this city, and in winter the ice is so thick that thousands of fish smother to death. The farmers and poultry men; in the vicinity, a year ago chopped up the dead fish and fed them to the poultry. And all the eggs they brought to market had a very fishy taste; in fact, so bad that their regular customers refused to purchase them. Although the hens seemed to thrive on fish diet, yet the farmers were obliged to discontinue feeding it to them."

Another letter is from H. M. MacDonald, 383 Ellcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. She says: "As a young girl, I lived on a farm and so know from experience that the food given to hens does affect the eggs, and sometimes renders them absolutely unfit for use. In proof of this, will tell you of one instance that I particularly remember. A large pan of glue had been prepared for use, and placed out on the back porch to cool. When ready to use, it was discovered that the hens had eaten it all. The second morning some of the freshly gathered eggs were boiled for breakfast. I happened to break mine first, and I have a most vivid remembrance of what followed. One thing is positive. No one ate any breakfast that morning. Afterward some of the uncooked eggs were opened. Both yolk and albumen showed 'gluey' looking streaks, while the odor was so bad that for several days none could be used. This is but one instance. I could cite others, were it necessary, to prove my point, but I hardly think it is."

J. A. Sroule proprietor of the "Cow Butter Store," Tacoma, Washington, writes: "As for eggs being affected by the food of the hen, we have proof of it every day in Tacoma, where the ranchers, who live along the salt water, bring eggs that are so fishy that they cannot be eaten boiled, but are generally sold to cheap restaurants to be served with ham or bacon."

"That eggs can carry disease, was determined a few years ago, in Limerick, Ireland, where fourteen children were taken sick in a nunnery school, from being fed on eggs from diseased hens. And an English paper gives an authentic account where tuberculosis was spread in a neighborhood by a consumptive patient who chewed the juice out of roast beef and threw the fibrous part to the chickens. 'Albumen is albumen,' as you say, but there is a vast difference in the albumen from healthy, cleanly chickens in sanitary surroundings, and the albumen from nigger chickens raised on the plantation down south, or fed by stale fish on the seacoast."

—Medical Talk.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Excursion to Mansfield, O., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mansfield, O., via Pennsylvania Lines, account Great Council of Ohio Improved Order of Red Men. For rates and time of trains, see local ticket agents of those lines. 171-may 19.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.



NEW THOUGHTS.

Are You Growing More Attractive as You Advance in Life?

BY VALENTINE.

If the mind keeps itself occupied with right thinking it is impossible to be plain, ugly or uninteresting in late life, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in "New Thoughts Magazine." "The withered and drawn faces of many indicate withered emotions and drawn and perverted ambitions. The dried and sallow face tells the story of dried up sympathies and hopes. The furrowed face tells of acid cares eating into the heart." "He who understands his own divine nature will grow more beautiful with the passing of time. Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? Study yourself and answer these questions to your own soul, for in the answer depends the decision whether you will really love and trust."

"Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and every one can cultivate and enjoy happiness. Riches do not make happiness, nor does it do to worry about tomorrow. Do what you can now. Do the best you know how, then boldly face the after-while. In nine cases out of ten the person who worries, who can't sleep at night, and feels blue and at discord with all the world is the person whose stomach is not quite right."

TO BE BEAUTIFUL. We must eat to live. We must eat properly to be beautiful and to be healthy. Digest well. If one article of food does not agree with you try another. But don't try cosmetics until you have corrected every fault of digestion. Pretty women often sacrifice their beauty to digestion. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stomach. The oft quoted phrase, "The way to a man's heart lies through his stomach," is true in a medical sense, for a distended stomach caused by in-

digestion will cause heart palpitation. If the stomach is inflamed or dyspeptic, the blood does not get the food it requires. If the blood is watery, if it has accumulated poisons, every other organ of the body will suffer—heart, liver, lungs and kidneys. Treat the stomach first.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the

gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the capillaries of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. Cod liver-oil makes the stomach grow because it is irritating. What is needed is an alternative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alternative that will assist the liver into activity and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system into a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we feel everywhere—in the street cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

"It has been seven months since using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me feel like a new man," writes S. A. Miller, Esq. (care of Mr. Amos Hyde, R. D. 10), Dayton, O. "I had doctor'd with two local physicians for quite a long time without receiving any benefit and became discouraged. I read of the wonderful cure your medicine had made for others and concluded to try it. I can testify to the merits of your medicine and feel very grateful for the benefits received. I felt all worn out, and had a awful misery in my back for two years but secured a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

"I feel it a duty to write and tell you how much good your medicines have done me," writes Mrs. Robt. Muirhead, of Orchard Lake, Mich. "When I first wrote you I was in very poor health but your medicines have helped me wonderfully and if I had taken them a little longer I would have been entirely cured. Am going to get some more of your medicine right away. I do not think there is a better remedy for indigestion and other diseases that people are afflicted with at this time of the year than yours 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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KNIFE

Viciously Used By
Ed. Shaffer.

Bloody Battle

Fought on South Side
Saturday Night.

Andrew McBarren, a Well
Known Moulder, Seriously
Injured.

An L. E. & W. Employee Arrested
For Stealing Brass From the
Company—Another Train
Rider Arrested.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night a bloody battle was fought on south Main street, between Circular and Kibby streets, by Andrew McBarren, a well known moulder and Ed. Shaffer, another south side young man, and the former was seriously injured by three knife thrusts that Shaffer is charged with having made. The cause of the trouble or with whom the blame rests for its starting is not known to the police and it was not known until Sunday morning that McBarren was seriously injured. After the fight he went to the home of his parent, and went to bed and when a member of the household went to his room to awaken him yesterday morning, both he and the bed clothing were found covered with blood. Dr. Thomas was called and upon examination he found the young man in a serious condition with one wound under the left arm, another in the breast near the heart and a third in the left side, where the knife blade had penetrated to the ribs. The wound near the heart was cut so deeply that the heart was exposed but fortunately had not been touched by the knife blade.

Shaffer was arrested by Officer Dan Kelly this afternoon, but has not yet been arraigned before the mayor.

A Burglary Case.
Saturday night about 11 o'clock Officers Grant and Neubrecht were given a lively chase by Curt Hall, a south side youth, whom they attempted to arrest on a charge of burglary, a grocery store at Second street and St. Johns avenue, having been broken into and robbed of some tobacco and other goods. The officers went to Hall's home after he had gone to bed at before they could get to him he escaped by climbing through a window and jumping from the roof of a shed kitchen. The officers gave chase but they were eluded by the fugitive. Hall is said to have had one hand tied up and the theory of the police is that he had the hand cut by broken glass at the scene of the burglary.

John Ewing, of 818 St. Johns avenue who has been employed as night fireman of the stationary boiler room at the L. E. & W. shops, was arrested this morning by special officer H. Countryman, of that company, who charges Ewing with stealing brass from the company. After the man's arrest, officer Countryman visited his home with a search warrant and found 25 or 30 pounds of engine brass, which he claims belongs to the L. E. & W. company.

Harly Point, a youth arrested by a Pennsylvania company officer for unlawfully riding trains, was dismissed this morning.

DANCE TONIGHT.
Dancing at the Auditorium tonight.

CHANGED HANDS.

Enterprise Laundry Passes
to Mosier & Bell.

A deal was consummated in Lima business circles this morning whereby the Enterprise Steam Laundry, owned by John Miller, passed into the hands of Mosier & Bell, owners of one of the most reliable steam laundries in the city. As regards the future of the Enterprise Laundry, nothing has been given out for publication, but it is understood that the two concerns will be operated in the future under the same able management of Mosier and Bell. Mr. Mosier has been identified with laundry interests in this city for several years past, and the people have come to depend upon him for good laundry service.

THE IDLER.

Many people who came to the attention of Otto L. Hayes, who had charge of the closing up of the affairs of the Lima National Bank, will be surprised to learn that following the recent closing up of the Gallion National bank of which Mr. Hayes was president, last Saturday filed a deed of assignment of all his property to Judge G. H. Stewart.

Rev. F. P. Bossart left this morning for Barborton, O., to attend a four day's session of the Northern Conference Evangelical Lutheran District Synod of Ohio, of which body he is president.

Mrs. Lester Pratt, of west 17th street, leaves tomorrow for a visit of several weeks in Newark and Columbus.

A body builder, strength producer, checks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, ten or tablets H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW

Ideas Will Be Pre-
sented
By the Board

In the Operation of the
Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting Wednesday
Evening in Which Mem-
bers Are Invited.

Reports of the Growth of the Association and the Expense of Operation Will Be Read by the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of this week, for the purpose of electing directors and trustees and to act upon the recommendation to change the by-laws in reference to the number of men to serve on the board. The first part of the meeting is open to members, all of whom are invited and they will be interested in hearing read the reports of work done during the past year. At 7:30 the board of directors will meet and organize for the ensuing year.

Gymnasium Exhibition.
The junior department of the association has been training for a long time to give their annual gymnasium exhibition and it will be the best ever undertaken by the junior department. Great interest is being taken by every member of this department to sell the tickets, as the proceeds go towards securing a baseball equipment and to help refinish the new junior rooms on the second floor.

The Intermediate Exhibition.
Will be held Wednesday, May 11th at 8 o'clock. Great preparations are being made to make it equal to any ever given in the building. A basketball game between the Intermediate and the Young Men's club, will also be part of this same evening. The proceeds will go for the same purpose as that of the Junior exhibition. They are trying to raise \$40.00 for this work.

Employment.
Members of the association who are desirous of employment should leave their applications at the office. We are filling positions every week.

International Convention.
The Lima O. association will be represented at the International convention by Messrs A. L. White, L. H. Kibby, F. W. Holmes, Chas. Hubbard, R. J. Platt and H. V. Chase.

The Boy's Department.
Will be opened about May 15th. We expect to have a Junior department secretary who will give his entire time to the boys of this city, after that date.

TWENTY-FOUR

Of One Hundred and Eleven
Applicants Passed.

In the county grammar grade pupils' examination held in this city last week, under the provisions of the Patterson law, there were one hundred and eleven applicants and the following twenty four pupils of the county successfully passed the examination:

C. F. Buettner, Marion township, Alice M. Hill, and Sarah Ahern, of Jackson; Zoe Andrew Shawnee, C. Sands and Flo Raubottom, German; Hattie Robinson, Jackson; Marie Culp, Amanda, Robbie Curtis, German; Josephine Cornwell, Richland; Wayne Guy, Jackson; Lloyd G. Harrod, Angalia; Wilbur Weyer, German; John Guthrie Jackson, W. C. Dotson, Angalia; Ray Stewart, Marion; Vilia Crites and Lester Bowers, German; Mary Pease, Morace Beard, and Robert Hart, Spencer; Ray Sunderland, Amanda; Mary Smith and Kara, Nocka, Spencer.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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W. B. RICHIE

Will Address the Maumee
Valley Chatauqua.

The Maumee Valley Chatauqua which will be in session at Island Park, Defiance, O., from August 4 to 11, inclusive, this year, has issued an advance program and in the "Partial List of Talent" published appears the name of Hon. W. B. Richie, of this city, who is referred to in the program as the "Great Fraternity Lecturer."

FINE SERVICE

Held at First Baptist Church
Last Night.

Large Audience Listened to Powerful and Eloquent Address on "Elijah" by Rev. Lord.

The writer attended the services at the First Baptist church last night, in which Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor of the church, preached upon the subject "Elijah" to an audience taxing the capacity of the church to its utmost. The choir had prepared some special music out of the oratorio "Elijah," which is going to be sung at the May Festival this week, and the pastor took that king of prophets as the subject of his sermon.

In treating the subject, the pastor portrayed the great musician Mendelssohn with the open Bible upon his knee, struck with the power of genius and conceiving the master piece which has made his name famous. He went on to show how the great men of many times and many ages have been seized in the grip of the Holy Book, and poured the best of their minds and imaginations in the great works of art, of government, of music and of history. He demonstrated the influence of the great characters of the Holy Book upon the lives of men and of nations, as the history of the world has been unrolled. He pointed out that the great epochs of mankind have come about not by reason of wars for the acquisition of territory, but as a result of the wars between the true and the false religions. He portrayed the test between the eight hundred priests of Baal upon the one side and of the lone prophet of Israel, Elijah, upon the other, in the test on Mount Carmel, and the victory of the one over the many was the victory of the true religion over the false. Rev. Lord held the attention of his large audience throughout the entire discourse and there is no doubt but that many who heard him decided in their own hearts they would be true to the true from last night throughout their lives.

The choir was made up of the regular choir of the church with a number of the best singers of the city helping them, and the choruses from "Elijah" were sung with spirit and feeling. Miss Helen Badeau singing the beautiful alto aria "Oh, Rest in the Lord" with great feeling.

A special service is promised again for next week by the church attendance committee of the Young Men's Club of this church. This committee is putting forth extra effort and expects to fill the church each Sunday evening. Certainly the fine preaching of the pastor and the excellent work of the choir deserve, as they receive, a prayerful and appreciative hearing.

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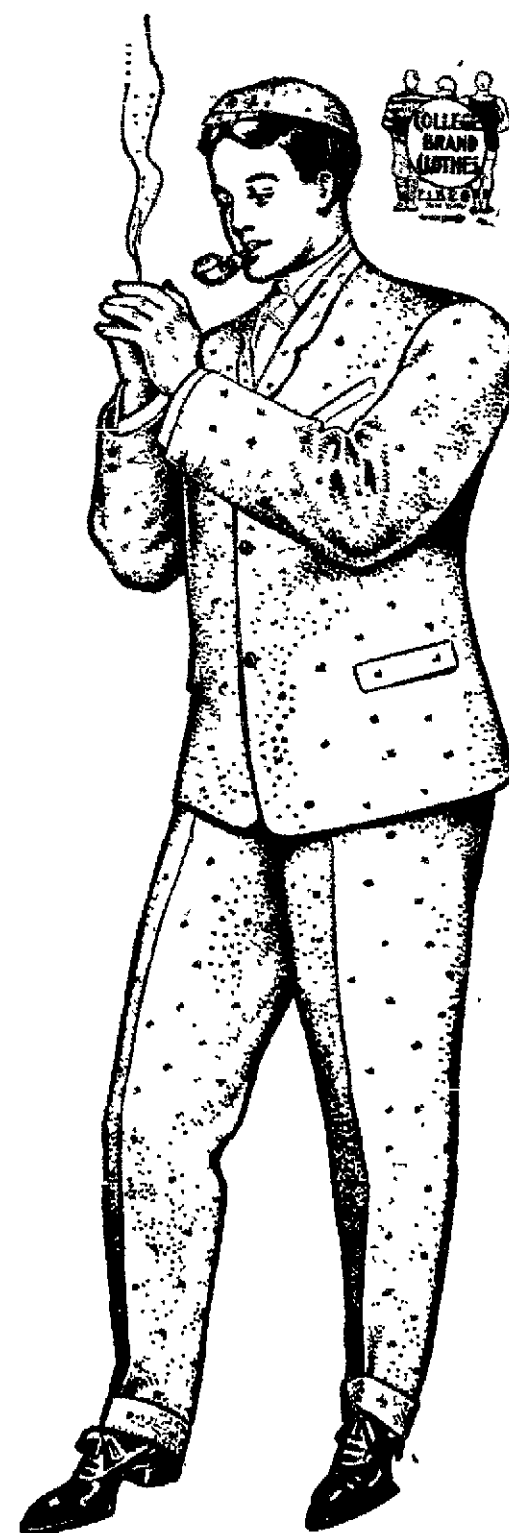
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